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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP: 3736**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0025-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Wayne E. CORNISH et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3736
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Application No.: 09/746,144	)	Examiner: J. Foreman
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Filed: December 21, 2000	)	
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For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE	)	Confirmation No.: 2421
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the time period for response to which extends to February 1, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.